

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gatherar, et al.)	
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For: SUBSEA COMPLETION)	
APPARATUS)	

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Preliminary Amendment

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 3-6 and replace them with the following new claims bearing the same numbers:

3. A subsea completion as defined in claim 2, further comprising a tubing hanger having an annulus flow passage which is connected to the annulus conduit and which includes a flow control valve.

4. A subsea completion as defined in claim 2, further comprising a flow control valve positioned in the annulus conduit.

5. A subsea completion as defined in claim 3, wherein the tubing hanger is supported in the wellhead and the completion further comprises a workover conduit which extends from the wellhead and has one end communicating with a region above the tubing hanger and its other end